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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment to the present application is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 25, 2003. Because this Amendment is being submitted after November 25, 2003, submitted herewith is a petition and an extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 for extending the period for response to this Office Action to December 26, 2003 (note: December 25, 2003 occurs on a holiday).

This Amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Further, the following amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks satisfy the reply requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.111, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c). With this Request, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments to the claims.

Please amend the application as follow: